

TO THE HONORABLE, the JUDGES of the COURT of COMMON PLEAS, in and for the County of Beaver:

THE PETITION OF *Andreas Emme* of the County of Beaver humbly sheweth; That your Petitioner, *came into the United States on the 3 day of Jan'y 1836 and has filed a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States and has resided* within the State of Pennsylvania, at least (five) years, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely renounce and abjure, all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain* to whom he was heretofore a subject, that he hath never borne any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to declare on oath the truth of these things, and prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United States, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

*Andreas Emme*

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the *23* ~~25~~ *Sept* A. D. 1840 before the Hon. John Bredin, President, and John Nesbit and Benjamin Adams, Esqrs., Associate Judges of the same Court—came *Andreas Emme* and being sworn according to law, saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth, and that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, or Sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to the *Queen of Great Britain* and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

SWORN IN OPEN COURT.

*Andreas Emme*

*Newton Lawrence*  
*Per*

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the *23* day of *Sept* A. D. 1840 for said County, came into Court, *Christoph Schönmann* a Citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he hath known the above named *Andreas Emme* during the term of five years residence, and under the jurisdiction of the said United States, as in the above Petition set forth by the said *Andreas Emme* and that he hath behaved himself as a man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed in open Court.

*Christoph Schönmann*

*Newton Lawrence*  
*Per*